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36. (New) The rechargeable battery according to claim 13 wherein the pair of tracks defining flanges comprises a left flange, and a right flange, and the left flange and the right flange are substantially identical.	At least Figures 4 and 11 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having a pair of tracks defining flanges comprising a left flange, and a right flange, and the left flange and the right flange are substantially identical.
37. (New) The rechargeable battery according to claim 13 wherein the grooves comprises a left groove, and a right groove, and the left groove and the right groove are substantially identical.	At least Figures 3, 4-6, and 24 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having grooves comprising a left groove, and a right groove, and the left groove and the right groove are substantially identical.
38. (New) The rechargeable battery according to claim 13 wherein the battery contacts are laterally aligned.	At least Figure 5 of the application illustrates to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having battery contacts that are laterally aligned.
39. (New) The rechargeable battery according to claim 15 wherein the slot is formed in the top portion of the battery housing.	At least Figures 3 and 5 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having a slot formed in the top portion of the battery housing.

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40. (New) A rechargeable battery according to claim 13 wherein the drive assembly is an orthopedic drive assembly adapted to power an orthopedic surgical tool.	“According to the present invention, there is provided a drive assembly for driving various orthopedic surgical instruments, such as, but not limited to, drills, screws, reamers, wires, pins and saws (both reciprocating and sagittal).” Col. 2, ll. 46-50.
41. (New) A rechargeable battery according to claim 13 wherein an electric motor is housed within the drive assembly.	“Referring now to FIG. 2, the drive assembly 10 includes a motor assembly having a D.C. electric powered motor 12 including a rotor 14 and a motor shaft 16.” Col. 5, ll. 38-40.
42. (New) A rechargeable battery according to claim 41 wherein a drill chuck is powered by the drive assembly.	“The surgical instrument may comprise any instrument suitable for use in an orthopedic surgical procedure, including but not limited to, drills, screws, reamers, pins and saws (both reciprocating and sagittal) or a suitably designed chuck or adapter for use with any of the previously mentioned instruments.” Col. 6, ll. 9-14.
43. (New) A rechargeable battery according to claim 21 wherein said releasable attachment means comprises: a battery having a pair of grooves adapted to receive the flanges of the tracks whereby, as said battery is attached to said battery receiving portion, said flanges slidingly engage said grooves and constrain motion of said battery along a path defined by said slidingly engaged flanges and grooves.	“In the preferred embodiment, the releasable attachment means comprises a) the handle portion having a pair of tracks defining flanges that are elongate in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the drive portion, b) the battery having a pair of grooves adapted to receive the flanges of the tracks....” Col. 3, ll. 9-13.
44. (New) A rechargeable battery according to claim 43 further comprising latching means comprising:	“A latch 56 is provided for releasably securing the battery 30 to the battery receiving portion 48....” Col. 12, ll. 63-64.
a blocking member for preventing disengaging movement between said flanges and grooves;	“The latch 56 comprises a blocking member 57....” Col. 13, line 1.

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means to enable said blocking member to be selectively reciprocated, in a direction parallel to said direction of elongation of said handle, between a latched position and an unlatched position, said blocking member, when in said latched position, extending into said path of said battery as said battery is engaged with said drive assembly and, when in said unlatched position, not extending into said path;	“The latch 56 comprises a blocking member 57 mounted on the lower portion of the housing 6 for movement between a latched (FIG. 4) and a release position.” Col. 13, ll. 1-3.
an opening adapted to receive and cooperate with said blocking member, when said blocking member is in said latched position, to receive said blocking member and prevent disengagement movement of said battery along said flanges of the tracks;	“The latch 56 also includes the battery housing 31 having surfaces defining slot 34 for receiving a chamfered end 55 of the blocking member 57.” Col. 13, ll. 5-7.
ramp means associated with said battery to move said blocking member temporarily from said latched position to said unlatched position as said battery is engaged with said drive assembly, said ramp means terminating at a predetermined point to enable said blocking member to return to said latched position and engage said opening.	<p>“The latch 56 also includes means for automatically moving the blocking member 57 from the latched toward the release position as the battery 30 is mounted to the battery receiving portion 48. That means comprises the battery housing 31 having a ramp surface 36 adapted to engage the chamfered end 55 on the blocking member 57.</p> <p>“Referring to FIG. 2, as the battery 30 is slid into the track portions 49 of the battery receiving portion 48, the ramp surface 36 engages the chamfered end 55 on the blocking member 57 and cams the blocking member 57 toward the release position, thereby enabling the flanges of the track portions 49 to be slid into the corresponding, cooperable grooves 35 of the battery housing 31.” Col. 13, ll. 16-28.</p>

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45. (New) A rechargeable battery according to claim 44 further comprising biasing means to normally bias said blocking member into said latched position.	"A coil spring 58 biases the blocking member 57 toward the latched position." Col. 13, ll. 3-4.
46. (New) A rechargeable battery according to claim 44 wherein said blocking member is movably affixed to said drive assembly and said opening is situated within said battery.	"The latch 56 comprises a blocking member 57 mounted on the lower portion of the housing 6 for movement between a latched (FIG. 4) and a release position.... The latch 56 also includes the battery housing 31 having surfaces defining slot 34 for receiving a chamfered end 55 of the blocking member 57." Col. 13, ll. 1-7.
47. (New) A rechargeable battery adapted to be repeatably and releasably attached to a powered device, the powered device including a housing, the housing having	"Referring now to FIGS. 1 through 10 of the drawing[s] there is shown an embodiment of a cordless rechargeable battery powered drive assembly...." Col. 5, ll. 26-28.
(i) an electric motor associated therewith,	"Referring now to FIG. 2, the drive assembly 10 includes a motor assembly having a D.C. electric powered motor 12 including a rotor 14 and a motor shaft 16." Col. 5, ll. 38-40.
(ii) a pair of flanges, and	"[T]he handle portion [has] a pair of tracks defining flanges that are elongate in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the drive portion." Col. 3, ll. 10-13.

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(iii) a negative battery terminal and a positive battery terminal electrically associated with the electric motor through a power switch, the rechargeable battery comprising:	<p>“...the device 10 also comprises battery terminals 39.” Col. 7, ll. 39-40.</p> <p>The negative and positive battery terminals on the tool correspond with the negative and positive battery contacts on the battery. “The battery 30 shown in FIGS. 1-7, 9 and 10 comprises the battery housing or casing 31, and a pair of battery contacts 33, one of which is an electrically positive terminal, the other of which is an electrically negative terminal.” Col. 9, ll. 57-60.</p>
a battery casing having	“The battery 30 shown in FIGS. 1-7, 9 and 10 comprises the battery housing or casing 31...” Col. 9, ll. 57-58.
a top portion and a bottom portion;	“The battery comprises...opposite top and bottom portions...” Col. 3, ll. 48-49.
at least one rechargeable battery cell housed inside of the battery casing;	“The battery comprises at least one rechargeable cell 32...” Col. 8, line 25.
a negative battery contact and a positive battery contact associated with the battery casing and adapted to contact the negative battery terminal and the positive battery terminal, respectively, the at least one rechargeable battery cell being electrically connected to the negative battery contact and the positive battery contact;	“The battery 30 shown in FIGS. 1-7, 9 and 10 comprises the battery housing or casing 31, and a pair of battery contacts 33, one of which is an electrically positive terminal, the other of which is an electrically negative terminal. ...The arcuate contact members 33 are connected at one end to the housing 31 and are in electrical communication with the cells 32....” Col. 9, ll. 57-64.
a pair of mounting grooves formed on the battery casing adapted to receive the flanges formed on the housing,	“[T]he battery having a pair of grooves adapted to receive the flanges of the tracks....” Col. 3, ll. 13-14.

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the pair of mounting grooves being at least one-third the length of the top portion of the battery casing; and	At least Figures 3, 5, 10, and 24 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery which had mounting grooves being at least one-third the length of the top portion of the battery casing.
wherein the rechargeable battery can be repeatably and releasably attached to the housing by sliding the pair of flanges into the pair of mounting grooves in a direction of sliding that is generally parallel with a bottom surface of the bottom portion of the battery casing.	At least Figures 2, 4, 6, 7, and 10 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery which can be repeatably and releasably attached to the housing by sliding the pair of flanges into the pair of mounting grooves in a direction of sliding that is generally parallel with a bottom surface of the bottom portion of the battery casing.
48. (New) The rechargeable battery of claim 47 further comprising: a slot formed in the battery casing adapted to receive a blocking member mounted on the housing for releasably securing the rechargeable battery on the housing.	“The latch 56 comprises a blocking member 57 mounted on the lower portion of the housing 6 for movement between a latched (FIG. 4) and a release position.... The latch 56 also includes the battery housing 31 having surfaces defining slot 34 for receiving a chamfered end 55 of the blocking member 57.” Col. 13, ll. 1-7.
49. (New) The rechargeable battery of claim 48 wherein the slot is formed on the top portion and the pair of mounting grooves is formed on the top portion.	At least Figures 3 and 5 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having a slot formed on the top portion of the battery casing and a pair of mounting grooves formed on the top portion.

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50. (New) The rechargeable battery of claim 49 wherein the at least one rechargeable battery cell comprises at least five series electrically connected, individual, rechargeable, cylindrical battery cells	<p>“The battery 30 comprises at least one rechargeable cell 32 and preferably eight substantially cylindrical cells 32....” Col. 8, ll. 25-26.</p> <p>“...with the cells 32 (which are connected in series by electrically conductive strips).” Col. 9, ll. 64-65.</p>
arranged in a plurality of rows and housed inside of the battery casing.	<p>“The eight cylindrical cells 32 are arranged in a front row F of three cells substantially adjacent the front wall 201, a rear row R of three cells substantially adjacent the rear wall 203, and a middle row M of two cells between the front and rear rows 201 and 203. All of the rows F, M and R are enclosed within the battery housing 31....” Col. 8, ll. 37-42.</p>
51. (New) The rechargeable battery of claim 50 wherein the battery casing comprises two halves joined together, and each of the halves forms approximately a half of the top portion and approximately a half of the bottom portion.	<p>At least Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 14 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having a battery casing comprising two halves joined together, and each of the halves forming approximately a half of the top portion and approximately a half of the bottom portion.</p>
52. (New) The combination of the rechargeable battery of claim 47 and a housing having an electric motor disposed therein, a pair of flanges, and battery terminals electrically connected to the electric motor.	<p>See claim 47.</p>

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53. (New) The combination of claim 52 wherein the housing, the electric motor, the pair of flanges, and the battery terminals are each part of an orthopedic drive assembly.	“According to the present invention, there is provided a drive assembly for driving various orthopedic surgical instruments, such as, but not limited to, drills, screws, reamers, wires, pins and saws (both reciprocating and sagittal).” Col. 2, ll. 46-50.
54. (New) The combination of claim 52 wherein the at least one rechargeable battery cell comprises at least five series electrically connected, individual, rechargeable, cylindrical battery cells	“The battery 30 comprises at least one rechargeable cell 32 and preferably eight substantially cylindrical cells 32....” Col. 8, ll. 25-26. “...with the cells 32 (which are connected in series by electrically conductive strips).” Col. 9, ll. 64-65.
arranged in a plurality of rows and housed inside of the battery casing.	“The eight cylindrical cells 32 are arranged in a front row F of three cells substantially adjacent the front wall 201, a rear row R of three cells substantially adjacent the rear wall 203, and a middle row M of two cells between the front and rear rows 201 and 203. All of the rows F, M and R are enclosed within the battery housing 31....” Col. 8, ll. 37-42.
55. (New) The combination of claim 52 wherein the housing comprises a handle portion with a direction of elongation and the pair of flanges is not generally parallel to the direction of elongation.	At least Figures 2, 4, and 7 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery combination wherein the housing comprises a handle portion with a direction of elongation and the pair of flanges is not generally parallel to the direction of elongation.

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56. (New) The combination of claim 52 wherein the pair of mounting grooves is at least one-half the length of the top portion of the battery casing.	At least Figures 3, 5, 10, and 24 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery which had mounting grooves being at least one-half the length of the top portion of the battery casing.
57. (New) The combination of claim 52 wherein the pair of mounting grooves is a pair of parallel mounting grooves, and the pair of flanges is a pair of parallel flanges.	At least Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery combination wherein the pair of mounting grooves is a pair of parallel mounting grooves, and the pair of flanges is a pair of parallel flanges.
58. (New) The combination of claim 52 further comprising: a slot formed in the battery casing which receives a blocking member mounted on the housing for releasably securing the rechargeable battery on the housing.	"The latch 56 comprises a blocking member 57 mounted on the lower portion of the housing 6 for movement between a latched (FIG. 4) and a release position.... The latch 56 also includes the battery housing 31 having surfaces defining slot 34 for receiving a chamfered end 55 of the blocking member 57." Col. 13, ll. 1-7.
59. (New) The combination of claim 58 wherein the slot is formed on the top portion and the pair of mounting grooves is formed on the top portion.	At least Figures 3 and 5 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having a slot formed on the top portion of the battery casing and a pair of mounting grooves formed on the top portion.

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<p>60. (New) The combination of claim 59 wherein when the rechargeable battery is mounted on the housing, a majority of the top portion is covered by the housing, and side portions of the battery casing and the bottom portion are not covered by the housing.</p>	<p>At least Figures 1, 2, 4, 7, and 9 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery combination wherein when the rechargeable battery is mounted on the housing, a majority of the top portion is covered by the housing, and side portions of the battery casing and the bottom portion are not covered by the housing.</p>
<p>61. (New) The combination of claim 60 wherein a drill chuck is operatively connected to the electric motor to drive a drill.</p>	<p>"The surgical instrument may comprise any instrument suitable for use in an orthopedic surgical procedure, including but not limited to, drills, screws, reamers, pins and saws (both reciprocating and sagittal) or a suitably designed chuck or adapter for use with any of the previously mentioned instruments." Col. 6, ll. 9-14.</p>
<p>62. (New) The combination of claim 60 wherein the battery casing comprises two halves joined together, and each of the halves forms approximately a half of the top portion and approximately a half of the bottom portion.</p>	<p>At least Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 14 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having a battery casing comprising two halves joined together, and each of the halves forming approximately a half of the top portion and approximately a half of the bottom portion.</p>
<p>63. (New) A powered device with a detachable, rechargeable battery comprising:</p>	<p>"Referring now to FIGS. 1 through 10 of the drawing[s] there is shown an embodiment of a cordless rechargeable battery powered drive assembly...." Col. 5, ll. 26-28.</p>
<p>a housing</p>	<p>"The drive assembly 10 includes a housing...." Col. 5, ll. 30-31.</p>

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having an electric motor associated therewith,	“Referring now to FIG. 2, the drive assembly 10 includes a motor assembly having a D.C. electric powered motor 12 including a rotor 14 and a motor shaft 16.” Col. 5, ll. 38-40.
an elongate handle portion, and	“...elongate drive 4 and handle 6 portions defining drive D and handle H portion longitudinal axes.” Col. 5, ll. 31-33.
a battery receiving portion including battery terminals, the battery terminals being electrically connected to the electric motor via a power switch for delivering electric power to the electric motor;	“The bottom of the handgrip portion 5 includes a battery receiving portion 48 having the battery terminals 39....” Col. 8, ll. 14-16.
a battery comprising a battery casing,	“The battery 30 shown in FIGS. 1-7, 9 and 10 comprises the battery housing or casing 31...” Col. 9, ll. 57-58.
at least one rechargeable battery cell housed inside of the battery casing, and	“The battery comprises at least one rechargeable cell 32....” Col. 8, line 25.
battery contacts adapted to contact the battery terminals formed on the housing when the battery is attached to the housing, the at least one rechargeable battery cell being electrically connected to the battery contacts; and	“The battery 30 shown in FIGS. 1-7, 9 and 10 comprises the battery housing or casing 31, and a pair of battery contacts 33, one of which is an electrically positive terminal, the other of which is an electrically negative terminal. ...The arcuate contact members 33 are connected at one end to the housing 31 and are in electrical communication with the cells 32....” Col. 9, ll. 57-64.

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wherein one of the housing or the battery casing has a pair of flanges formed thereon, and the other of the housing or the battery casing has a pair of mounting grooves formed thereon	At least Figures 4 and 6 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery wherein one of the housing or the battery casing has a pair of flanges formed thereon, and the other of the housing or the battery casing has a pair of mounting grooves formed thereon.
which engage the pair of flanges in a direction of engagement other than the general direction of elongation of the handle portion when the rechargeable battery is mounted to the housing; and	At least Figures 2, 4, and 7 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery having grooves which engage the pair of flanges in a direction of engagement other than the general direction of elongation of the handle portion when the rechargeable battery is mounted to the housing.
wherein the handle portion does not house any part of the electric motor or the rechargeable battery.	“As opposed to prior art devices which include a battery or motor within the portion of its housing that is designed to be manually grasped, the cavity 53 is free of batteries or motors or transmission or gear assemblies.” Col. 8, ll. 51-54.
64. (New) The tool of claim 63 wherein the housing is part of an orthopedic drive assembly.	“According to the present invention, there is provided a drive assembly for driving various orthopedic surgical instruments, such as, but not limited to, drills, screws, reamers, wires, pins and saws (both reciprocating and sagittal).” Col. 2, ll. 46-50.

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65. (New) The tool of claim 63 wherein a drill chuck is operatively connected to the electric motor to drive a drill.	"...drills, screws, reamers, pins and saws (both reciprocating and sagittal) or a suitably designed chuck or adapter for use with any of the previously mentioned instruments." Col. 6, ll. 11-14.
66. (New) The tool of claim 65 wherein the drill is an orthopedic, surgical drill.	"The surgical instrument may comprise any instrument suitable for use in an orthopedic surgical procedure, including but not limited to, drills, screws, reamers, pins and saws (both reciprocating and sagittal) or a suitably designed chuck or adapter for use with any of the previously mentioned instruments." Col. 6, ll. 9-14.
67. (New) The tool of claim 63 further comprising means for releasably securing the battery to the battery receiving portion.	"A latch for releasably securing the battery to the battery receiving portion is also preferably present." Col. 3, ll. 19-21.
68. (New) The tool of claim 63 wherein the at least one rechargeable battery cell comprises at least five series electrically connected, individual, rechargeable, cylindrical battery cells	"The battery 30 comprises at least one rechargeable cell 32 and preferably eight substantially cylindrical cells 32...." Col. 8, ll. 25-26. "...with the cells 32 (which are connected in series by electrically conductive strips)." Col. 9, ll. 64-65.
arranged in a plurality of rows and housed inside of the battery casing; and	"The eight cylindrical cells 32 are arranged in a front row F of three cells substantially adjacent the front wall 201, a rear row R of three cells substantially adjacent the rear wall 203, and a middle row M of two cells between the front and rear rows 201 and 203. All of the rows F, M and R are enclosed within the battery housing 31...." Col. 8, ll. 37-42.

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both the pair of flanges and the pair of mounting grooves are at least one-third the length of a top portion of the battery casing.	At least Figures 3, 5, 10, and 24 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery which had a pair of flanges and a pair of mounting grooves being at least one-third the length of the top portion of the battery casing.
69. (New) The tool of claim 68 wherein the battery casing comprises two halves joined together, and each of the halves forms approximately a half of a top portion of the battery casing and a half of a bottom portion of the battery casing.	At least Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 14 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a tool with a battery having a battery casing comprising two halves joined together, and each of the halves forming approximately a half of the top portion and approximately a half of the bottom portion.
70. (New) The tool of claim 69 wherein the pair of flanges is a pair of parallel flanges, and the pair of mounting grooves is a pair of parallel mounting grooves.	At least Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a tool with a battery wherein the pair of mounting grooves is a pair of parallel mounting grooves, and the pair of flanges is a pair of parallel flanges.
71. (New) A combination of a powered tool and a rechargeable battery adapted to be repeatably and releasably attached to the powered tool, the combination comprising:	"Referring now to FIGS. 1 through 10 of the drawing[s] there is shown an embodiment of a cordless rechargeable battery powered drive assembly...." Col. 5, ll. 26-28.
a housing having:	"The drive assembly 10 includes a housing...." Col. 5, ll. 30-31.

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an electric motor associated therewith;	"Referring now to FIG. 2, the drive assembly 10 includes a motor assembly having a D.C. electric powered motor 12 including a rotor 14 and a motor shaft 16." Col. 5, ll. 38-40.
a negative battery terminal and a positive battery terminal electrically associated with the electric motor through a power switch; a rechargeable battery having:	"...the device 10 also comprises battery terminals 39." Col. 7, ll. 39-40. The negative and positive battery terminals on the tool correspond with the negative and positive battery contacts on the battery. "The battery 30 shown in FIGS. 1-7, 9 and 10 comprises the battery housing or casing 31, and a pair of battery contacts 33, one of which is an electrically positive terminal, the other of which is an electrically negative terminal." Col. 9, ll. 57-60.
a battery casing with a top portion and a bottom portion;	"The battery comprises...opposite top and bottom portions..." Col. 3, ll. 48-49.
at least one rechargeable battery cell housed inside of the battery casing;	"The battery comprises at least one rechargeable cell 32...." Col. 8, line 25.
a negative battery contact and a positive battery contact adapted to contact the negative battery terminal and the positive battery terminal, respectively, of the housing, the at least one rechargeable battery cell being electrically connected to the negative battery contact and the positive battery contact;	"The battery 30 shown in FIGS. 1-7, 9 and 10 comprises the battery housing or casing 31, and a pair of battery contacts 33, one of which is an electrically positive terminal, the other of which is an electrically negative terminal." Col. 9, ll. 57-60.

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wherein one of the housing or the top portion of the battery casing has a pair of flanges formed thereon, and the other of the housing or the top portion of the battery casing has a pair of mounting grooves formed thereon which engage the pair of flanges when the rechargeable battery is mounted to the housing,	At least Figures 4 and 6 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery wherein one of the housing or the battery casing has a pair of flanges formed thereon, and the other of the housing or the battery casing has a pair of mounting grooves formed thereon.
both the pair of mounting grooves and the pair of flanges being at least one-third the length of the top portion of the battery casing; and	At least Figures 3, 5, 10, and 24 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery which had a pair of flanges and a pair of mounting grooves being at least one-third the length of the top portion of the battery casing.
wherein the pair of flanges engages the pair of mounting grooves by respective flanges sliding inside respective grooves in a direction of sliding that is generally parallel with a bottom surface of the bottom portion of the battery casing.	At least Figures 2, 4, 6, 7, and 10 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery which can be repeatably and releaseably attached to the housing by sliding the pair of flanges into the pair of mounting grooves in a direction of sliding that is generally parallel with a bottom surface of the bottom portion of the battery casing.

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72. (New) The combination of claim 71 wherein both the pair of mounting grooves and the pair of flanges is at least one-half the length of the top portion of the battery casing.	At least Figures 3, 5, 10, and 24 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a rechargeable battery which had a pair of flanges and a pair of mounting grooves being at least one-half the length of the top portion of the battery casing.
73. (New) The combination of claim 71 wherein the pair of mounting grooves is a pair of parallel mounting grooves, and the pair of flanges is a pair of parallel flanges.	At least Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a tool with a battery wherein the pair of mounting grooves is a pair of parallel mounting grooves, and the pair of flanges is a pair of parallel flanges.
74. (New) The combination of claim 73 further comprising: a blocking member mounted on the housing; a slot formed in the top portion of the battery casing adapted to receive the blocking member for releasably securing the rechargeable battery to the housing.	"The latch 56 comprises a blocking member 57 mounted on the lower portion of the housing 6 for movement between a latched (FIG. 4) and a release position.... The latch 56 also includes the battery housing 31 having surfaces defining slot 34 for receiving a chamfered end 55 of the blocking member 57." Col. 13, ll. 1-7.
75. (New) The combination of claim 73 wherein the at least one rechargeable battery cell comprises at least five series electrically connected, individual, rechargeable, cylindrical battery cells	"The battery 30 comprises at least one rechargeable cell 32 and preferably eight substantially cylindrical cells 32...." Col. 8, ll. 25-26. "...with the cells 32 (which are connected in series by electrically conductive strips)." Col. 9, ll. 64-65.

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arranged in a plurality of rows and housed inside of the battery casing.	“The eight cylindrical cells 32 are arranged in a front row F of three cells substantially adjacent the front wall 201, a rear row R of three cells substantially adjacent the rear wall 203, and a middle row M of two cells between the front and rear rows 201 and 203. All of the rows F, M and R are enclosed within the battery housing 31....” Col. 8, ll. 37-42.
76. (New) The combination of claim 75 wherein the battery casing comprises two halves joined together, and each of the halves forms approximately a half of the top portion and approximately a half of the bottom portion.	At least Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 14 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a tool with a battery having a battery casing comprising two halves joined together, and each of the halves forming approximately a half of the top portion and approximately a half of the bottom portion.
77. (New) The combination of claim 75 wherein when the rechargeable battery is mounted on the housing, a majority of the top portion is covered by the housing, and side portions of the battery casing and the bottom portion are not covered by the housing.	At least Figures 1, 2, 4, 7, and 9 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a tool and rechargeable battery combination wherein when the rechargeable battery is mounted on the housing, a majority of the top portion is covered by the housing, and side portions of the battery casing and the bottom portion are not covered by the housing.

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78. (New) The combination of claim 77 wherein the housing comprises a handle portion with a direction of elongation and the direction of sliding is not generally parallel to the direction of elongation.	At least Figures 2, 4, 7, and 9 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a battery and tool combination wherein the housing comprises a handle portion with a direction of elongation and the direction of sliding is not generally parallel to the direction of elongation.
79. (New) The combination of claim 77 wherein the housing comprises a handle portion with a direction of elongation and the direction of sliding is generally perpendicular to the direction of elongation.	At least Figures 2, 4, 7, and 9 of the application illustrate to one of ordinary skill in the art that as of the filing date of the parent application (June 10, 1994), the inventors were in possession of a battery and tool combination wherein the housing comprises a handle portion with a direction of elongation and the direction of sliding is generally perpendicular to the direction of elongation.